

**Coaching Education:**

- CSA C License – certified
- CSA B License Part – trained
- CSA Child License – trained
- Youth License – candidate
- Keeping Girls in Sport

**Personal Background & Pathway into Coaching:**

Dan has been playing soccer for 35 years, he has played at the club level in both Canada and the Bahamas with national team call ups for the Bahamas U23 Men's team. In his teen years, he was a player coach for his high school soccer, as well as coached the younger generation of players in a new developed youth league. Dan returned to coaching in 2017 because he was looking to give back to the game that had given him so much, and to promote the sport.

**Coaching Experience:**

Dan has been involved in coaching all ages from 2-5 year old's in the SYSI Parent and Tot program all the way up to U19 teams in the Saskatoon Youth Soccer Leagues. He was part of the coaching team that saw the U15 Boys Lakewood Deportivo win the Provincial Soccer League and represent Saskatchewan at the 2019 U15 Canada Soccer Club Nationals in Edmonton, Alberta.

**Coaching Philosophy:**

Foremost, players need to have a love of the game. In order to achieve this players need to be having fun at all levels of the game. As coaches, we are facilitators to ensure that personal and team growth is achieved by players while loving and learning from the game. We are helping to build people not just players that tap into and actualize their potential both on and off the field.



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